

# Dorothy the Dinosaur and her Magic Hat

Wags the Dog learns how to play safely in the sun  
with the help of Dorothy the Dinosaur's Magic Hat.



ISBN 1-86499-393-6



The  
Wiggles

# Dorothy the Dinosaur and her Magic Hat

Liane McDermott



## ENCOURAGING CHILDREN TO BE SUN SAFE

As childhood is when most of the damage that leads to skin cancer occurs, it is important to teach children to be sun safe from a very early age.

Children should be encouraged to:



**Avoid the sun between 10am and 3pm**



**Play in a shaded area**



**SLIP on a shirt**



**SLOP on sunscreen**



**SLAP on a hat**

## HOW TO MAXIMISE THE SUN SAFETY MESSAGES IN THIS BOOK TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN'S SUN SAFE BEHAVIOUR

- In this storybook Dorothy the Dinosaur delivers the message to children to **'wear a hat every time they go outside to play'**.
- Dorothy can be used as a role model to encourage children to wear a hat every time they go outside.
- Other sun safety messages (like the examples above) are featured throughout the book which can also be highlighted to children to teach them sun safety.
- Relate these messages to children and incorporate them into the routine of their daily lives!

## WE HOPE THIS STORYBOOK WILL HELP YOU TO KEEP CHILDREN SUN SAFE EVERY DAY!

### DOROTHY THE DINOSAUR AND HER MAGIC HAT

Produced by the Centre for Health Promotion and Cancer Prevention Research, The University of Queensland

Copyright © 2005 The Wiggles Touring Pty Limited and The University of Queensland

First published 2000

This work is copyright. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system or transmitted in any form without prior written permission from The Wiggles Touring Pty Limited and UniQuest Pty Limited.

ISBN 1 86499 393 6

Designed by ToadShow

Printed by The Printing Office

The Wiggles trademarks, characters, logos and likeness of Murray Cook, Jeff Fatt, Anthony Field and Greg Page Copyright © 2005 The Wiggles Touring Pty Limited

# Dorothy the Dinosaur<sup>®</sup> and her Magic Hat

## THANKS

The Centre for Health Promotion and Cancer Prevention Research would like to sincerely thank Queensland Health for providing funding for the publication of this edition of 'Dorothy the Dinosaur and her Magic Hat'.



**Queensland Government**  
Queensland Health

Thanks are also extended to the Steering Committee for their contribution to the development of this book:

CHAIR: John B. Lowe – The University of Queensland  
COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Queensland Health

Margot Lansdown: Families, Youth and Community Care Queensland

Liza Moore: Queensland Branch of Australian Medical Association

Louise Baldwin: Queensland Cancer Fund

Liane McDermott: The University of Queensland

The Centre also gratefully acknowledges the contribution of the early childhood educators, mothers and children who provided feedback in the development of this book.

The Queensland Cancer Fund has provided permission to use the words 'Slip Slop Slap' in this book.

Special thanks are extended to Paul Field, The Wiggles Touring Pty Limited; Michelle Patisteas, Gaffney International Licensing Pty Ltd; and to The Wiggles for their permission and approval to develop 'Dorothy the Dinosaur and her Magic Hat'. Their support in helping parents protect young children from the harmful effects of the sun is gratefully acknowledged.